

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2011**  
**Proposed S.B. No. 136**

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**Introducer(s):**

Sen. Edward Meyer, 12th Dist.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS IN CAPITAL MURDER CASES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide equal rights to victims in death penalty cases by clarifying the right of surviving family members or their legal representatives to present a victim impact statement during the sentencing phase of capital felony proceedings.

**Bill History:**

01/14/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Michael A. McLachlan, 24th Dist.    Sen. Kevin D. Witkos, 8th Dist.